

REMARKS

The telephone interview of September 26, 2001 between Examiner Basi and applicants' undersigned representative is acknowledged with appreciation.

The Examiner clarified that the partial duplicate of page 46 referred to in the instant Office Communication consisted of a separate page containing lines 1-21 of page 46. Examiner Basi also noted his objection to the title and abstract contained on the unnumbered page following the claims.

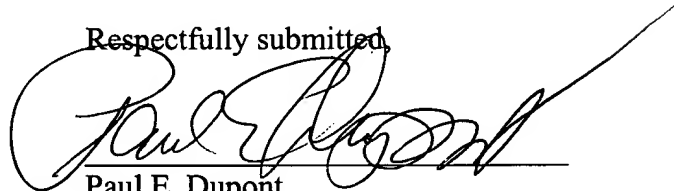
As agreed, the foregoing amendment deletes the partial duplicate of page 46 as well as the unnumbered page following the claims. A title has been added at page 1 and a separate abstract page has been added following the claims.

All outstanding issues now having been addressed, this application is believed in condition for favorable reconsideration and early allowance and such actions are earnestly solicited.

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